

House Study Bill 254 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT BILL
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to fire safety standards and children's
2 residential facilities.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. STATE FIRE MARSHAL RULES — CHILDREN'S
2 RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES. The state fire marshal shall
3 adopt fire safety rules pursuant to chapter 17A to exempt
4 children's residential facilities certified pursuant to
5 chapter 237C that are college preparatory boarding and day high
6 schools established in 1890 from the international fire code
7 regulations. The state fire marshal shall, in collaboration
8 with the department of human services, the department of
9 inspections and appeals, and other appropriate agencies, take
10 into consideration the size, nature, and purpose of children's
11 residential facilities in promulgating such rules.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill directs the state fire marshal to adopt fire safety
16 rules to exempt children's residential facilities certified
17 pursuant to Code chapter 237C that are college preparatory
18 boarding and day high schools established in 1890 from the
19 international fire code regulations. The state fire marshal
20 is directed to collaborate with the department of human
21 services, the department of inspections and appeals, and other
22 appropriate agencies and is required to take into consideration
23 the size, nature, and purpose of children's residential
24 facilities in promulgating such rules.